

Women's Activities



HONEYMOON BOUND . . . are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Piazza, whose nuptials were solemnized Saturday morning in Nativity Catholic Church. Pictured with them is his brother-in-law, Jules Rodu, who served as best man.

Miss Carol Lovell Now Mrs. Samuel J. Piazza

Lovely among summertime weddings was the ceremony which united Miss Carol Lovell, daughter of the John J. Lovells of 1541 W. 215th street, and Mr. Samuel James Piazza, son of Mrs. Anna Piazza, of 907 Beech avenue, Nativity Catholic Church, beautifully decorated with tall baskets of all-white blossoms, was the setting for the ceremony, attended by approximately 100 relatives and out-of-town relatives and friends of the principals. Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated at the solemn nuptial mass.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the youthful brunette bride wore a picture in summery white organdy, the fitted embroidered bodice and front skirt panel accentuating the bouffant skirt which fell into a slight train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a specially designed headress of net and pearls and her nosegay was composed of lily of the valley, and brides roses centered with a detachable corsage of white orchids and tied with French maline.

Miss Marjorie Lovell, as her sister's maid of honor, wore yellow organza over matching taffeta and carried a nosegay of yellow Eclipse roses. Queen Elizabeth gladioli fleurettes and white carnations.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Joan Ingram of Torrance, Sharon Davidson and Gloria Benedict of Lomita were gowned alike in blue and white embossed organdy and carried nosegays of pink roseol roses, hybrid delphinium fleurettes, and carnations.

Little Suzanne Lundeen, niece

of the bride as flower girl wore a replica of the other attendants' gowns, in a shade of pink which exactly matched her bouquet of roses.

Jules Rodau of Los Angeles attended his brother-in-law as best man and ushering were Dr. Frank Piazza of Long Beach, brother of the bridegroom; a nephew, Richard Piazza and Lewis Patrick, both of Torrance.

Mrs. Joan Donald played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Frank Algarine, tenor soloist.

At the reception Mrs. Lovell received in dusty rose with black accessories and Mrs. Piazza chose navy crepe with pink lace-trim. Both mothers wore corsages of rose lavender orchids. Registering the guests were the Misses Margaret Shields and Marilyn Spain.

Upon their return from a motor trip through Northern California and Oregon, the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Piazza will establish their home at the Beech avenue address.

Mrs. Piazza is a senior at Narbonne High School and her husband, a graduate of Dorsey High, Los Angeles, attended Camino College following his return from Navy service.

Joins Parents for Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley of 1850 W. 204th street left this week by plane for Storm Lake, Iowa. Occasion for their trip is the 50th jubilee celebration of her father's lumber firm, with which he has been associated for 36 years.

Only daughter of H. C. Davidson president and owner of a chain of lumber yards in Iowa, Mrs. Foley will assist her mother as hostess to scores of his business associates and friends.

Christening Incentive For Trip

Because their son, Russell Anthony, was born in Torrance Memorial Hospital, two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell of Rockland, Mass., decided to return here to have him christened.

The christening ceremony was held in Nativity Catholic Church with the assistant pastor, Rev. Father Edward Garra, officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condon of Torrance.

A reception followed at the Condon home, 2014 Torrance boulevard.

Pink and white carnations and baby favors decorated the buffet table from which 25 friends of the easterners and their hosts were served.

Birthday Of Fuchsia Club Is Planned

Pot luck has been planned for the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trunnell, 25322 Oak street, for members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club and their guests Thursday night, Aug. 16, in observance of the sixth birthday of the organization.

Pot luck dishes will be served at 6:30 in the Trunnell yard and C. O. Elpper, president, will be in charge of the regular monthly business meeting.

Speaker of the evening will be William Brooks of Redondo Beach, an orchid fancier who will also share his recent experiences in Mexico with his audience.

Plans for the benefit breakfast on Aug. 19 will also be completed; the usual plant sale will be held with Mrs. Bruce Bain in charge and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander will be in charge of refreshments.

Biltmore Setting For Party

An after theater party Saturday evening at the Biltmore was enjoyable for Torrance folk and their friends who had attended the series of Philharmonic presentations concluded with "Guys and Dolls."

Included were Mr. and Mrs. F. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eagan, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Berke, all of Torrance; Drs. and Mmes. Robert Blake and William Ballard, Compton; Messrs. and Mmes. Wilbur Smith, Don DeFore and Judd Palmer, Santa Ana.

On this occasion Dr. and Mrs. Berke marked their seventh wedding anniversary.

Story Hour Continues

The Book Parade Reading Club at Torrance City Library is continuing as a popular meeting place on Tuesday afternoons for the city's young people, according to the city librarian, Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson. Beginning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Marshall Loftus conducts a story hour for children between the ages of four and ten years.

PTA REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf attended a special dinner meeting in the Los Angeles Board of Education offices in Los Angeles for members of Tenth District PTA and their escorts when plans for the school budget for the 1951-52 year were heard.

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Lomita Amaranth Court 61 will sponsor a spaghetti supper tonight in Torrance Masonic Temple beginning at 6 o'clock.

A donation of \$1 per person will be accepted by the Chairman, Helen Wilson, who promises a galaxy of prizes for distribution during the evening.

Some persons can speak, see and hear while sleep-walking, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Sports Dance Opens New Season for Sobada Club

Dancing under the stars was delightful for Sobada Club members who recently chose Club Alondra as the locale for the first party of their new season.

The circular patio of the clubhouse was converted into a dance floor and later was the setting for a sumptuous buffet.

Gorgeous sunbats of the ladies accentuated their strapless informals of summertime sheer and the men's attire also was in keeping with the sports dance atmosphere.

Committee members who planned the party included Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Dabbs, Clifford Graybehl and Jack Clayton.

The same committee will complete arrangements for the next club affair, a dance party in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse on Saturday evening, August 25.

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Professional Women Hear Talk by District Officer

An exceptionally interesting meeting was held Monday evening by the National Business and Professional Woman's Club of Torrance, at which time the guest speaker was Mrs. Myrl Cypher of Long Beach, district treasurer, who spoke on various phases of Federation work. She accepted civic posts and that women and girls in business prepare themselves for better jobs so that when openings occur they will be ready to step into more responsible work. She also urged that our leaders be well chosen.

Mrs. Mary Vonderahe and Miss Frances Dimitri were unanimously elected to membership. Mrs. Vonderahe was one of the club's charter members and is at present connected with the Torrance Herald. Miss Dimitri is in the real estate business in Torrance.

Mrs. Zada Ramsey announced the District Fall Conference, which will be held at Arrowhead Springs Hotel September 15-16. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Ramsey as early as possible to assure accommodations, which are limited.

The August dinner meeting will be held in the Club Alondra on Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m., when Mr. Walter

Rehoydt, director of education in the Torrance schools, will be speaker. Guests are welcome and reservations may be made with Misses Olive and Molly Marshall, Torrance 913-M, before August 17, after which no cancellations will be accepted. Mesdames Frances Lee and Sabina Abramson also are co-hostesses, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

PTA Plans Rag, Paper Drive

In anticipation of the school opening in September, Mrs. Harry Van Belleheim, finance and budget chairman of North Torrance Elementary PTA, wishes to announce there will be a paper and rag drive.

Exact date will be announced later. Please start saving now!

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